

# STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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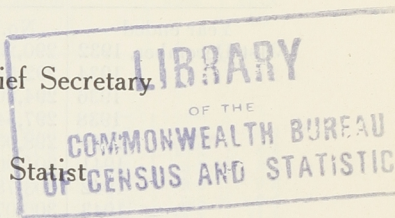
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Quarter ended 31st March, 1947

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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Migration—Civil Only. Increase + ; Decrease —		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+ 242	— 820	— 578
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+ 346	— 309	+ 37
1940	298,037	301,326	599,363	4,309	+ 460	— 4,281	— 3,821
1941	301,908	305,479	607,387	4,677	+ 69	+ 3,703	+ 3,772
1942	303,783	308,810	612,593	4,566	+ 282	+ 1,318	+ 1,600
1943	306,073	311,991	618,064	6,663	+ 6	— 448	— 442
1944	309,275	315,649	624,924	7,327	— 18	—	— 18
1945	312,994	319,615	632,609	7,984	+ 94	—	+ 94
30th June, 1946...	314,902	321,558	636,460	3,880	— 14	—	— 14
30th Sept., 1946...	316,065	322,769	638,834	2,279	—	—	—
31st Dec., 1946....	317,584	324,333	641,917	3,193	—	—	—

Metropolitan population, 30th June, 1946, approximately 373,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc. (b) See note below.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1943.....	13,145	6,482	6,263	482
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
Jan., 1946.....	981	366	499	22
1947.....	1,399	414	492	39
Feb., 1946.....	1,119	477	520	30
1947.....	1,387	462	561	30
Mar., 1946.....	1,198	467	647	22
1947.....	1,422	452	568	39
Mar. Quarter, 1946.....	3,298	1,310	1,666	74
1947.....	4,208	1,328	1,621	108

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5 ; 1940, 30 ; 1941, 425 ; 1942, 960 ; 1943, 750 ; 1944, 449 ; 1945, 393 ; Jan.-June, 1946, 15. Total 3,027.



## 3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.							
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)	
	State.	(b) Total.									
MALES (Thousands).											
1939—July...	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—	
1941—July...	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	20.0	8.9	11.8	9.4	
1942—July...	23.6	42.4	73.7	116.1	51.9	10.3	21.5	7.0	10.2	8.4	
1943—July...	21.8	40.7	69.8	110.5	50.3	7.8	21.2	6.3	9.5	8.4	
1944—July...	20.9	38.4	72.4	110.8	48.2	8.5	21.8	6.5	9.6	9.2	
1945—July...	20.2	37.8	72.8	110.6	47.4	8.3	21.8	7.0	9.8	9.6	
1946—July...	21.4	38.4	92.2	130.6	52.1	10.8	24.8	9.6	13.1	11.9	
1946—June ..	21.4	38.2	89.6	127.9	51.0	10.7	24.2	9.3	12.8	11.7	
July ..	21.4	38.4	92.2	130.6	52.1	10.8	24.8	9.6	13.1	11.9	
Aug. ...	21.2	38.4	93.3	131.7	52.4	11.1	24.5	9.8	13.4	12.0	
Sept. ...	21.1	39.9	93.5	133.3	53.0	11.3	24.9	9.8	13.7	12.1	
Oct. ...	21.0	39.6	93.9	133.5	52.9	11.2	24.7	10.0	13.7	12.3	
Nov. ...	20.9	39.5	94.2	133.7	52.6	11.3	24.6	10.3	13.9	12.4	
Dec. ...	20.9	39.9	94.3	134.2	51.8	11.4	25.2	10.6	13.9	12.6	
1947—Jan. ...	21.2	40.0	95.3	135.3	52.0	11.6	25.7	10.4	14.1	12.6	
Feb. ...	21.2	40.2	96.1	136.3	52.9	11.9	25.3	10.4	14.2	13.0	
FEMALES (Thousands).											
1939—July...	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—	
1941—July...	4.3	7.8	35.3	43.1	12.6	0.1	2.1	9.3	4.4	11.8	
1942—July...	5.0	13.0	37.8	50.8	19.2	0.1	2.7	9.5	5.1	12.0	
1943—July...	5.9	15.0	37.2	52.2	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.2	12.5	
1944—July...	5.6	12.0	39.4	51.4	17.3	0.1	3.1	9.1	5.2	13.9	
1945—July...	5.2	11.0	40.0	51.0	15.7	0.1	3.2	9.8	5.4	14.4	
1946—July ..	4.9	8.2	39.7	47.9	12.9	0.1	3.0	10.0	5.1	14.9	
1946—June ..	4.9	8.3	39.7	47.9	13.0	0.1	3.0	10.0	5.1	14.9	
July ..	4.9	8.2	39.7	47.9	12.9	0.1	3.0	10.0	5.1	14.9	
Aug. ...	4.8	8.2	40.1	48.3	13.0	0.1	2.9	10.1	5.2	15.0	
Sept. ...	4.8	8.3	39.8	48.2	12.8	0.1	2.9	10.1	5.2	15.2	
Oct. ...	4.8	8.3	40.2	48.5	12.9	0.1	2.8	10.2	5.2	15.4	
Nov. ...	4.8	8.4	40.8	49.2	13.0	0.1	2.9	10.7	5.2	15.4	
Dec. ...	4.9	8.4	40.8	49.2	12.7	0.1	2.9	10.8	5.2	15.6	
1947—Jan. ...	4.7	8.2	41.0	49.2	13.3	0.1	2.9	10.5	5.3	15.3	
Feb. ...	5.0	8.5	41.2	49.7	13.3	0.1	2.9	10.6	5.3	15.6	
PERSONS (Thousands).											
1939—July...	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—	
1941—July...	27.0	44.5	117.0	161.5	57.3	14.9	22.1	18.2	16.2	21.2	
1942—July...	28.6	55.4	111.5	166.9	71.1	10.4	24.2	16.5	16.3	20.4	
1943—July...	27.7	55.7	107.0	162.7	70.6	7.9	24.3	15.1	14.7	20.9	
1944—July...	26.5	50.4	111.8	162.2	65.5	8.6	24.9	15.6	14.8	23.1	
1945—July...	25.4	48.8	112.8	161.6	63.1	8.4	25.0	16.8	15.2	24.0	
1946—July ..	26.3	46.6	131.9	178.5	65.0	10.9	27.8	19.6	18.2	26.8	
1946—June ..	26.3	46.5	129.3	175.8	64.0	10.8	27.2	19.3	17.9	26.6	
July ..	26.3	46.6	131.9	178.5	65.0	10.9	27.8	19.6	18.2	26.8	
Aug. ...	26.0	46.6	133.4	180.0	65.4	11.2	27.4	19.9	18.6	27.0	
Sept. ...	25.9	48.2	133.3	181.5	65.8	11.4	27.8	19.9	18.9	27.3	
Oct. ...	25.8	47.9	134.1	182.0	65.8	11.3	27.5	20.2	18.9	27.7	
Nov. ...	25.7	47.9	135.0	182.9	65.6	11.4	27.5	21.0	19.1	27.8	
Dec. ...	25.8	48.3	135.1	183.4	64.5	11.5	28.1	21.4	19.1	28.2	
1947—Jan. ...	25.9	48.2	136.3	184.4	65.3	11.7	28.6	20.9	19.4	27.9	
Feb. ...	26.2	48.7	137.3	186.0	66.2	12.0	28.2	21.0	19.5	28.6	

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1944, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1943, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 28

## 4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1946-47.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
New applications for employment—												
Unemployed.....	—	6,028	10,155	6,622	5,974	5,472	3,730	3,096	3,741	2,312	6,025	3,981
Already in work .....	—	24	333	264	308	446	286	273	330	212	453	331
Total .....	8,650	6,052	10,488	6,886	6,282	5,918	4,016	3,369	4,071	2,524	6,478	4,312
Civilians—												
Adult male .....	717	530	2,334	2,260	2,425	2,184	1,497	1,249	1,584	653	2,602	1,047
Adult female .....	330	221	114	100	120	457	251	95	67	54	141	282
Juvenile male .....	114	78	143	120	156	327	209	126	140	141	237	285
Juvenile female .....	163	113	46	43	28	236	86	32	37	30	83	70
Ex-service—												
Male .....	7,103	4,959	7,780	4,293	3,458	2,628	1,893	1,775	2,183	1,603	3,291	2,552
Female .....	223	151	71	70	95	86	80	92	60	43	64	76
Total .....	8,650	6,052	10,488	6,886	6,282	5,918	4,016	3,369	4,071	2,524	6,478	4,312
Applicants referred to employers	6,315	4,087	4,196	2,336	2,235	3,115	2,191	1,795	1,980	1,142	2,007	2,403
Applicants placed in employment	4,222	3,018	2,785	1,166	1,231	1,774	1,491	875	741	712	981	1,758
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Unemployed.....	—	2,854	2,980	3,147	2,272	2,379	1,465	1,213	1,804	1,779	2,346	1,600
Already in work .....	—	6	73	150	142	150	201	239	277	292	309	262
Total .....	3,619	2,860	3,053	3,297	2,414	2,529	1,666	1,452	2,081	2,071	2,655	1,862
New vacancies notified during month .....	3,488	3,586	4,076	3,005	3,215	4,249	3,610	2,762	3,113	1,426	2,898	5,077
Vacancies available at end of month .....	2,981	3,207	4,266	5,182	5,092	4,414	4,613	4,526	3,978	3,671	4,100	4,497

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc.

## 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1945-46.			1946-47.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July .....	22	17	23	141	324	3,045
August .....	22	27	219	126	231	2,181
September .....	70	65	175	46	153	1,998
October .....	97	113	665	53	141	927
November .....	65	107	876	290	318	900
December .....	8,566	7,635	1,610	195	379	2,567
January .....	1,258	683	52,140	124	334	2,743
February .....	202	359	7,543	—	—	—
March .....	160	273	2,868	—	—	—
April .....	152	314	1,944	—	—	—
May .....	154	329	2,702	—	—	—
June .....	188	326	2,461	—	—	—

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.

(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

## 6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS, 1945-46 (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
Persons admitted to benefit. M	9,470	3,674	54	13,198
F	1,486	604	10	2,100
Benefits paid—				
Amount .....£	73,226	53,076	206	126,508
Average per person .....£	6·7	13·1	10·8	8·4
Average duration of benefits discontinued, .....weeks	3·3	6·1	7·3	3·9
On benefit, 30th June, 1946. M	324	669	7	1,000
F	2	109	8	119

### JULY-JANUARY, 1946-47 (Preliminary.)

Persons admitted to benefit ..	975	3,331	N.A.	4,306
Benefits paid .....£	14,361	42,995	767	58,123
On benefit 25th January ....	334	752	N.A.	1,086
Claims rejected .....	2,285	838	19	3,142



## 7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	846	878	874	936	5·04	5·16	5·19	5·60
1942-43 ..	931	967	916	947	5·70	6·03	5·78	6·07
1943-44 ..	948	979	935	972	6·09	6·25	5·95	6·09
1944-45 ..	962	964	913	911	5·99	6·05	5·78	5·82
1945-46 ..	932	896	911	1,013	5·99	5·92	5·74	6·03
1946-47 ..	1,062	1,130	—	—	6·07	6·37	—	—

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

## 8.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE) AND WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	January.		February.		March.	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
Food and groceries .....	1,001	998	1,007	1,029	1,016	1,047
	Year.				March Quarter.	
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1946.	1947.
Food and groceries .....	1,003	993	1,002	1,006	1,008	1,025
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	893	892	892	894	892	895
Clothing .....	1,409	1,409	1,413	1,482	1,441	1,516
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) .....	1,211	1,213	1,213	1,219	1,214	1,232
All items .....	1,102	1,098	1,102	1,120	1,110	1,137
	Per Week—1st May.					
	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males .....	88 0	93 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	103 0
State Living Wage—Males .....	87 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	102 0
State Living Wage—Females .....	43 6	46 2	46 2	46 2	46 2	57 0

## 9.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Jan., 1946.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	24-65	8-43	10-00	10-95
1947.....	5-75	4-50	27-10	6-50	20-00	24-60	8-43	9-50	10-50
Feb., 1946.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-40	8-78	10-00	10-95
1947.....	5-75	4-50	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-50	8-43	10-50	11-00
Mar., 1942.....	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-00	20-05	19-90	19-12	8-60	7-95
1943.....	5-75	4-55	40-95	6-50	20-00	25-45	10-94	9-75	9-30
1944.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-25	8-40	9-89	10-00
1945.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-40	8-43	10-06	9-95
1946.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-45	8-78	10-00	11-90
1947.....	5-75	4-50	33-10	6-50	20-00	28-50	8-43	10-50	12-00

## 10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

As per returns received from builders (March Quarter, 1947—Preliminary).

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed.			Under Con- struction, 31/3/47.	Jobs Accepted but not begun 31/3/47.
	Year, 1945-46.	Nine months ended, 31/3/47.	March Quarter, 1947.		
Houses—					
Brick, stone, etc. ....No.	1,160	1,268	415	1,890	1,160
£	1,028,753	1,335,000	465,750	2,080,000	1,275,000
Fibro-cement .....No.	102	113	32	85	229
£	64,501	87,000	23,000	76,000	250,000
Weatherboard and other.....No.	62	54	25	36	30
£	40,596	45,500	24,500	32,000	30,000
Flats—Dwelling units ..No.	4	—	—	—	—
£	2,130	—	—	—	—
Hotels, institutions, etc. No.	11	6	5	9	1
£	87,350	20,000	13,250	90,000	7,000
Total dwellings, etc. No.	1,339	1,441	477	2,020	1,420
£	1,223,330	1,487,500	526,500	2,278,000	1,562,000
Factories .....No.	66	46	21	55	7
£	276,636	139,000	60,000	792,000	12,000
Other new buildings ....No.	179	100	22	35	23
£	173,342	128,500	36,500	630,000	46,000
Total new buildings No.	1,584	1,587	520	2,140	1,450
£	1,673,308	1,755,000	623,000	3,700,000	1,620,000

### PERSONS ENGAGED AT 31st MARCH, 1947.

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,220; wage earners, 4,960; total, 31/3/47, 6,180; 30/6/46, 5,429.

The following tradesmen were included above:—Carpenters, 1,820; bricklayers, 960; painters, 505; electricians, 215; plumbers, 435; building labourers, 1,220; other, 1,025; total, 6,180.

# 11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931 .....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932 .....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1934 .....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1936 .....	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938 .....	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940 .....	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941 .....	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
1942 .....	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943 .....	(b)447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944 .....	(c)472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945 .....	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946 .....	2,645	2,654,873	173	600,270	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
Jan., 1946 .....	143	141,134	4	2,400	111,046	254,580	1,940
1947 .....	162	184,499	17	95,760	38,556	318,815	5,796
Feb. 1946 .....	179	177,790	12	38,024	35,266	251,080	6,732
1947 .....	172	196,313	21	32,443	39,614	268,370	3,030
Mar., 1946 .....	132	136,699	6	2,314	67,100	206,113	510
1947 .....	223	254,060	36	252,392	59,801	566,253	1,822
Mar. quarter, 1946 .....	454	455,623	22	42,738	213,412	711,773	9,182
1947 .....	557	634,872	74	380,595	137,971	1,153,438	10,648

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

## COUNTRY AREAS.

Particulars.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Dwellings .....	No. 899	777	429	353	191	408	886
£,000	560	540	300	215	125	310	744
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	645	2,765	1,160	255	235	300	345

## WHOLE STATE.

Particulars.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Dwellings .....	No. 2,613	2,233	980	952	692	2,065	3,531
£,000	1,799	1,715	686	507	438	1,743	3,399
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	2,028	3,969	1,936	942	894	999	1,665



## 12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1946.							State 41 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	West- ern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1947.	108 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	·15	·22	·30	·39	·26	·09	·24	·60	·21	·79
February .....	1·15	1·85	1·96	·99	·51	1·67	1·16	·73	·77	·78
March .....	2·76	2·04	1·91	4·13	1·03	3·15	2·19	·68	2·36	1·00
April .....	1·06	1·33	·85	1·64	·72	·85	1·04	·95	1·71	1·75
			April to Nov.						Jan. to Dec.	
1946.....	12·92	9·78	5·70	15·67	9·46	8·00	10·10	—	22·59	21·09
1945.....	13·83	11·39	8·60	17·44	8·23	9·13	10·74	—	17·85	—
Mean, 41 years.	15·69	11·89	8·43	19·16	10·77	10·06	12·30	12·30	—	—

## 13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32 .....	3,076	1,704	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1932-33 .....	2,733	1,704	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34 .....	2,909	1,734	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35 .....	3,224	2,094	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36 .....	3,205	2,129	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37 .....	3,541	1,914	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38 .....	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39 .....	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40 .....	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41 .....	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42 .....	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43 .....	1,545 <sup>b</sup>	3,842 <sup>b</sup>	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44 .....	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45 .....	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46 .....	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
Jan., 1946.....	196	335	329	1,312	433	349	—	1,265
1947.....	211	423	418	1,520	445	383	—	1,405
Feb., 1946.....	169	399	358	1,245	431	368	—	1,248
1947.....	180	423	407	1,349	429	385	—	1,372
Mar., 1946.....	239	464	424	1,389	484	392	—	1,499
1947.....	279	423	399	1,436	482	412	—	1,583
Mar. quarter, 1946.....	604	1,198	1,111	3,946	1,349	1,109	—	4,012
1947.....	670	1,269	1,224	4,305	1,356	1,179	—	4,358
July-Mar., 1945-46 ....	1,473	2,669	3,575	10,616	3,979	3,577	—	11,901
1946-47 .....	1,579	3,807	3,477	12,081	3,872	3,644	—	12,551

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

## 14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.		Deposits, Trust Funds, Etc.	Cash in Hand, Etc.	Expenditure on Loan Works, Etc.
	Total.	Per Head.			
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	175 15 2	3,328,424	536,787	104,390,869
1934.....	105,419,280	180 14 10	3,456,633	1,546,429	107,329,484
1936.....	105,698,481	179 19 6	3,724,565	1,161,218	108,261,828
1937.....	106,594,164	181 1 6	2,999,926	1,307,182	108,286,908
1938.....	107,450,640	181 8 4	2,573,435	1,102,980	108,921,095
1939.....	108,887,092	182 15 4	2,300,420	1,474,959	109,712,553
1940.....	109,344,040	182 9 10	2,462,759	1,710,057	110,096,742
1941.....	109,779,724	182 13 4	3,358,054	1,730,774	111,407,004
1942.....	109,190,224	179 2 2	4,465,678	2,225,285	111,430,617
1943.....	108,429,169	176 5 6	3,956,770	1,801,024	110,584,915
1944.....	108,305,239	174 5 9	3,725,799	1,924,770	110,106,268
1945.....	108,870,912	173 1 1	3,511,591	2,344,899	110,037,604
1946.....	110,748,786	174 0 2	4,038,330	1,940,032	112,847,084
31st Mar., 1946.....	110,705,010	174 9 3	4,624,077	2,108,099	113,220,988
1947.....	113,151,950	176 5 6	4,773,734	3,907,016	114,018,668

In 1934-35, £804,988, portion of Soldier Settlement Debt, was taken over by Commonwealth.

## 15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932.....	16,939,770	77-63	4,881,337	22-37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82-09
1934.....	17,785,796	76-10	5,586,432	23-90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79-69
1936.....	17,012,925	72-60	6,421,975	27-40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82-10
1937.....	18,079,031	71-51	7,204,074	28-49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72-95
1938.....	18,559,625	73-47	6,701,860	26-53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76-43
1939.....	18,845,522	74-18	6,558,821	25-82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77-97
1940.....	19,286,074	71-71	7,606,718	28-29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66-60
1941.....	18,947,340	68-92	8,546,437	31-08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61-43
1942.....	18,499,019	61-46	11,600,937	38-54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51-04
1943.....	18,821,759	55-45	15,119,387	44-55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41-27
1944.....	19,588,171	51-80	18,226,824	48-20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35-32
1945.....	20,583,861	50-11	20,490,968	49-89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32-75
1946.....	19,949,074	45-79	23,619,904	54-21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32-38
Mar. Quarter							
1946.....	20,363,738	46-79	23,158,083	53-21	43,521,821	13,038,824	29-96
1947.....	19,580,750	42-61	26,375,318	57-39	45,956,068	16,849,103	36-69

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Mar. Quarter, 1947.

Advances £1,843,192. Deposits—Bearing Interest £738,030, Not Bearing Interest £2,564,591—Total £3,302,621.

## 16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37 .....	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38 .....	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39 .....	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40 .....	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41 .....	692,120	27,509,706	45 15 6	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42 .....	721,800	30,615,989	50 4 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43 .....	760,935	38,562,814	62 13 9	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44 .....	801,026	48,591,868	78 4 0	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45 .....	831,937	56,995,415	90 12 0	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46 .....	662,721 <sup>a</sup>	65,864,991	103 9 9	291,782,477	5,593,118
Jan., 1946 .....	648,464	63,163,284	99 19 0	23,753,854	5,153,074
1947 .....	664,676	66,065,092	102 18 0	27,208,629	6,123,313
Feb., 1946 .....	653,352	63,973,265	100 16 0	25,550,326	6,375,501
1947 .....	670,366	66,240,048	103 4 0	27,655,045	6,918,483
Mar., 1946 .....	655,896	64,388,825	101 9 0	27,708,231	6,492,046
1947 .....	674,783	66,380,526	103 8 0	30,342,863	7,054,928

<sup>a</sup> Excludes inoperative from Jan., 1946—197,094 in December, 1945.

## 17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
No. ....	48,765	53,485	41,699	39,061	42,100	43,462
Value £	5,045,062	5,708,094	4,905,840	5,391,701	6,708,636	7,408,123



## 18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1942-43..	5,832,475	4,409,251	6,792,459	30,863,577	3,459,855	510,653
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1944-45..	5,484,439	4,890,707	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821	444,836
1945-46..	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
Dec., 1945....	375,543	417,342	319,647	1,809,778	128,258	38,604
1946....	366,718	420,776	516,303	1,996,329	231,714	40,322
Jan., 1946....	328,546	356,693	423,041	1,664,162	214,649	34,882
1947....	417,787	380,734	542,526	1,691,367	283,258	29,140
Feb., 1946....	358,208	369,321	521,586	1,715,923	275,765	31,781
1947....	407,391	385,933	488,082	1,479,914	269,345	23,023
July-Feb.—						
1945-46 ....	3,150,054	3,194,018	4,076,809	15,254,636	1,838,371	279,062
1946-47 ....	3,078,376	3,232,166	4,069,457	13,161,630	2,130,584	217,305

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

## 19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 .....	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38 .....	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40 .....	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42 .....	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1942-43 .....	554,406	1,131,822	125,391	41,948	1,853,567	431,661
1943-44 .....	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45 .....	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
1945-46 .....	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
Dec., 1945....	28,296	44,559	4,429	3,870	81,154	15,000
1946....	44,288	75,056	6,968	4,041	130,353	28,153
Jan., 1946....	37,537	67,225	5,455	3,042	113,259	23,000
1947....	46,145	81,779	7,610	3,864	139,398	33,401
Feb., 1946....	43,402	83,852	6,304	3,489	137,046	30,573
1947....	36,608	80,665	6,525	3,777	127,575	33,724
July-Feb.—						
1945-46 ....	338,441	646,717	51,198	31,392	1,067,748	227,573
1946-47 ....	305,024	674,814	52,551	33,084	1,065,473	262,240

## 20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946..... (a)	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495

(a) Tramways Employees' Association strike from 31/10/45 to 13/11/45; also restricted services for some weeks because of coal shortage.

## 21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
New Vehicles—						
January .....	4	146	33	68	17	170
February .....	4	232	41	136	73	215
March .....	4	164	71	154	61	191
March quarter .....	12	542	145	358	151	576
Secondhand Vehicles—						
January .....	1,012	701	811	644	717	567
February .....	1,000	840	921	710	800	658
March .....	1,031	903	974	812	796	809
March quarter .....	3,043	2,444	2,706	2,166	2,313	2,034
Renewals—						
March quarter .....	12,676	12,414	6,015	7,106	2,232	2,749
Cancellations—						
March quarter .....	2,275	2,064	1,386	1,404	1,374	1,537
Expirations—						
March quarter .....	12,863	12,852	6,056	7,552	2,478	3,447

## 22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
Jan., 1946 .....	61,748	27,358	9,086	98,192	474	73,156	1,133	160,295
1947 .....	64,558	31,624	11,549	107,731	528	75,720	1,595	171,124
Feb., 1946 .....	61,870	27,801	9,429	99,100	279	73,006	1,352	161,339
1947 .....	64,741	31,870	11,642	108,253	520	76,055	1,535	171,635
Mar., 1946 .....	61,965	28,383	9,637	99,985	311	73,056	1,371	162,233
1947 .....	64,854	32,124	11,793	108,771	525	76,251	2,085	173,319

(a) At end of period stated.



### 23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quar- ter.	June Quar- ter.	Sept. Quar- ter.	Dec. Quar- ter.	Total.	March Quar- ter.	June Quar- ter.	Sept. Quar- ter.	Dec. Quar- ter.	Total.
1932.....	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	2,794	2,868	2,572	2,925	11,159	6,702	6,890	5,813	7,172	26,577
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,661	11,521	11,507	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	—	—	—	—	15,334	—	—	—	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

### 24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered— Real Estates.		Land Trans- ferred.
		Com- panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
Year		No.	£	£	£	£
1931.....		122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....		156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....		150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1937.....		157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1939.....		149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....		48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....		3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1943.....		2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
1944.....		5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
1945.....		51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
1946.....		317	6,974,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
Jan., 1946.....		9	162,000	552,550	426,471	745,900
1947.....		24	269,000	779,370	550,550	1,076,700
Feb., 1946.....		14	125,000	495,270	428,750	888,700
1947.....		43	561,000	803,800	470,000	963,000
Mar., 1946.....		15	122,800	588,960	475,000	1,180,800
1947.....		43	982,000	989,700	769,500	1,656,600
Mar. quarter 1946.....		38	409,800	1,636,780	1,330,221	2,815,400
1947.....		110	1,812,000	2,572,870	1,790,050	3,696,300

## 25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
	1943.....	53	93	247,559	205,562	41,997
	1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
	1945.....	7	24	141,192	63,044	78,148
	1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
Jan.,	1946.....	—	—	—	—	—
	1947.....	—	—	—	—	—
Feb.,	1946.....	1	1	481	277	204
	1947.....	—	1	910	406	504
Mar.,	1946.....	1	2	1,430	2,614	Cr. 1,184
	1947.....	—	2	729	286	443
Mar. quarter,	1946.....	2	3	1,911	2,891	Cr. 980
	1947.....	—	3	1,639	692	947

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

## 26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.		Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
		Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year,	1931-32 .....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
	1932-33 .....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
	1933-34 .....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
	1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
	1935-36 .....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
	1936-37 .....	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
	1937-38 .....	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
	1938-39 .....	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
July-March,	1946-1947 .....	220,490	69,085,781	6,777,757	21-54	21,658

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

**27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.**

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	836,128	847,650	99,296	46,742	45,710	113,667
Jan.-Mar. (a) —						
1945.....	589,830	196,777	21,427	16,372	26,986	29,292
1946.....	224,724	117,972	22,348	10,815	11,189	28,391
1947.....	185,295	120,246	21,219	10,706	11,267	28,684

(a) Partly estimated.

**28.—ELECTRICITY.**

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended February—						Quarter ended February—	
1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1944.	1945.
94,708	108,377	126,035	137,216	144,505	158,025	50,455	55,798
1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
193,926	241,570	231,019	230,095	229,336	(a) 277,212	47,730	(b) 68,001

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

(a) 13 months ended March.

(b) Three months ended March.

**29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.**

1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,182	1,240	1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804	1,848
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
256,282	270,415	287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976	402,134

### 30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
In Factories.						
Jan. ....	1,223,040	1,350,720	1,612,800	1,272,320	1,395,520	2,058,560
Feb. ....	855,680	1,171,520	1,234,240	752,640	1,205,120	1,225,280
Mar. ....	815,360	1,460,480	1,198,400	739,200	1,556,800	1,171,500
July-Mar. ....	13,276,480	13,305,600	16,559,120	16,719,360	17,559,360	23,076,460
Year.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
In factories....	18,026,448	15,630,145	17,360,385	19,726,045	18,465,687	22,478,873
On farms ....	1,777,247	1,616,949	1,180,812	—	—	—
Total ....	19,803,695	17,247,094	18,541,197	19,726,045	18,465,687	22,478,873

### 31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47. (b)
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain .....	4,180,513	3,080,401	1,533,816	1,623,145	2,165,004	2,445,000
Barley for grain.....	251,957	457,039	261,446	359,813	441,830	490,000
Oats for grain.....	218,416	266,842	224,454	334,028	369,733	260,000
Rye for grain .....	1,455	5,273	11,203	22,795	33,311	
Peas—Field .....	8,764	16,570	19,170	15,996	14,033	
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	9,062	10,067	11,933	
Flax .....	—	4	9,684	10,548	6,292	
Hay .....	612,935	519,309	312,277	428,173	484,060	
Green forage .....	60,029	276,021	273,386	264,606	191,501	
Vines—Wine .....	33,053	36,457	35,328	35,613	40,112	
Drying, table .....	19,181	21,563	21,933	21,312	17,328	
Orchards .....	29,630	28,943	25,521	26,484	27,223	
Vegetables—Potatoes .....	4,998	4,290	8,959	12,562	8,853	
Other domestic .....	3,700	5,446	12,016	11,296	9,319	
Nurseries.....	148	177	102	94	137	
Chicory .....	17	31	172	129	115	
Tobacco .....	83	39	—	—	—	
Canary seed .....	51	3,076	944	496	320	
Mustard seed .....	—	—	493	1,733	2,575	
Other (a) .....	2	267	812	494	449	
Total crops ....	5,426,074	4,724,090	2,760,778	3,179,374	3,824,128	

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayale rubber, maize. (b) Estimated.

# 32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45	1945-46.	1946-1947 (a)
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YIELDS OF CROPS.							
Wheat .....	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	20,690,471	9,244,211	21,033,841	28,150,000
Barley .....	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	5,057,594	3,184,831	7,566,146	8,100,000
Oats .....	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	2,294,359	1,316,283	3,178,450	2,650,000
Rye .....	Bush.	7,669	18,469	33,964	37,925	140,116	
Peas—Field .....	Bush.	65,280	96,329	190,977	44,084	99,998	
Mustard Seed .....	Cwt.	—	—	435	940	3,356	
Flax—Undeseeded straw .....	Tons	—	—	10,450	3,315	7,030	
Hay .....	Tons	641,273	585,554	407,078	316,802	521,957	
Potatoes .....	Tons	18,991	18,487	35,991	64,154	38,097	
Onions .....	Tons	3,181	3,892	5,273	5,429	4,779	
Tomatoes .....	Bush.	169,825	226,691	287,630	242,296	248,206	
Green peas .....	Bush.	Not available	97,918	161,421	165,638	133,921	
Carrots .....	Tons	209	1,117	6,257	7,069	3,538	
Wine .....	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	14,434,712	10,573,057	20,213,680	
Currants .....	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	209,140	137,920	89,345	
Sultanas .....	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	333,300	186,520	130,586	
Raisins .....	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	81,480	60,360	45,800	
Apples .....	Bush.	486,773	808,020	894,838	617,361	1,001,237	
Apricots .....	Bush.	283,570	343,569	536,734	249,065	414,321	
Peaches .....	Bush.	114,166	149,602	149,229	132,184	148,057	
Pears .....	Bush.	127,883	195,995	240,804	213,021	193,357	
Plums, prunes .....	Bush.	134,924	134,030	153,831	118,217	139,802	
Oranges .....	Bush.	409,816	815,460	689,971	841,365	860,885	
Lemons .....	Bush.	28,185	55,862	50,577	32,048	28,523	
Almonds .....	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	8,464	9,671	10,854	

YIELDS PER ACRE.							
Wheat .....	Bush.	8.34	10.28	13.49	5.70	9.72	11.51
Barley .....	Bush.	15.72	16.50	19.34	8.85	17.12	16.53
Oats .....	Bush.	9.52	9.00	10.22	3.94	8.60	10.19
Hay .....	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.30	0.74	1.08	
April-November rain .....	Inches	11.31	10.00	10.68	8.84	10.74	10.10

MANURES USED.							
Crops manured .....	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	4,266,431	2,288,881	3,035,536	
Manure used .....	Tons	182,906	179,118	61,867	75,666	109,548	
Cropped area manured ..	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	69.8	72.0	79.4	
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	83.3	93.7	71.9	74.1	80.8	
Pastures manured .....	Acres	214,639	1,095,120	704,950	725,063	853,699	
Manure used .....	Tons	11,102	56,325	24,589	27,038	37,599	
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	115.9	115.2	78.1	83.6	98.7	

LIVESTOCK, ETC.							
Sheep .....	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	10,359,669	8,473,939	6,796,538	
Cattle—Dairying .....	No.	109,672	165,110	187,566	186,690	175,696	
Other .....	No.	109,313	153,787	227,431	204,633	198,400	
Horses .....	No.	183,529	195,834	154,102	133,003	115,949	
Pigs .....	No.	82,991	71,292	186,007	160,875	119,986	
Ewes mated .....	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,646,364	4,082,631	3,036,031	
Lambs marked .....	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,322,810	2,579,176	1,469,831	
Wool production .....	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	115,464,449	106,708,055	73,603,731	
Butter made .....	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	19,803,695	17,247,094	18,541,197	
Cheese .....	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	19,726,045	18,465,681	22,478,873	
Bacon and ham .....	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	10,315,568	10,077,881	11,734,764	

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS							
Tractors .....	No.	3,991	5,969	7,064	8,044	9,211	
Engines (stationary) .....	No.	13,992	16,841	20,552	19,747	19,894	
Ploughs .....	No.	29,704	30,609	33,819	34,354	33,834	
Cultivators .....	No.	19,276	18,923	21,603	24,174	26,652	
Harrows (leaves) .....	No.	100,070	105,977	101,483	100,719	100,856	
Grain drills .....	No.	18,528	19,203	18,347	18,449	18,167	
Binders .....	No.	11,018	10,632	9,915	9,708	9,618	
Headers, strippers, etc. ..	No.	Not available	Not available	15,543	15,609	15,189	
Milking machines .....	No.	367	684	1,963	2,206	2,349	
Shearing machines .....	No.	Not available	Not available	3,297	3,770	3,978	

PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.							
Males .....	No.	38,447	41,421	32,880	33,609	35,746	
Females .....	No.	2,335	2,942	6,480	6,212	5,504	
Persons .....	No.	40,782	44,363	39,360	39,821	41,250	

(a) Estimated.



## 33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46. (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total .....	2,167	2,134	2,149	2,182	2,230
Using power .....	2,016	2,007	2,028	2,060	
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	49,918	52,793	50,660	49,056	48,506
Females .....	15,334	19,958	18,909	16,416	13,133
Total .....	65,252	72,751	69,569	65,472	61,639 (b)
Working proprietors—					
Males .....	1,450	1,416	1,444	1,399	
Females .....	99	88	83	86	
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 years—Males .....	1,593	1,506	1,232	1,066	
Females .....	1,280	1,206	1,020	1,017	
Total .....	2,873	2,712	2,252	2,083	
16-20 years—Males .....	6,166	5,299	4,593	4,771	
Females .....	5,792	5,977	5,040	4,369	
Total .....	11,958	11,276	9,633	9,140	
21 years up—Males .....	43,033	43,735	42,603	40,868	
Females .....	11,572	13,471	11,368	10,387	
Total .....	54,605	57,206	53,971	51,255	
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	
Steam .....	206,988	207,644	205,690	205,351	
Electric .....	161,007	186,614	200,121	200,740	
Oil .....	24,805	27,169	25,793	26,244	
Gas .....	5,764	5,559	5,257	5,056	
Total (including other) .....	398,574	426,996	436,907	437,401	
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials .....	30,712,830	33,666,988	33,388,340	32,026,084	
Containers, etc. ....	1,262,538	1,441,062	1,704,676	1,862,314	
Tools replaced, repairs, etc. ....	1,289,260	1,635,196	1,637,826	1,396,505	
Total .....	33,264,628	36,743,246	36,730,842	35,284,903	36,045,000
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	2,066,010	2,471,178	2,436,049	2,555,739	2,680,000
Tons .....					
Coal (a) .....	488,986	532,124	507,874	514,528	
Coke (a) .....	365,198	286,203	301,944	121,049	
Wood .....	113,792	130,504	164,557	150,936	
£ .....					
Fuel Oils (a) .....	251,157	336,077	357,220	317,007	
Gas .....	70,488	84,483	79,185	56,204	
Electricity .....	630,449	749,136	703,566	673,984	
Lubricating oils, water .....	160,435	190,937	180,429	163,451	
Salaries and wages (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	14,185,487	16,118,870	15,499,866	14,553,972	14,210,000
Females .....	2,048,677	3,127,120	3,211,547	2,692,176	2,013,000
Total .....	16,234,164	19,245,990	18,711,413	17,246,148	16,223,000
Salaries, etc., per employee—					
Males .....	293	314	315	305	302
Females .....	134	157	171	165	154
Values of—					
Plant and machinery .....	16,808,122	17,848,070	18,415,477	17,955,288	17,521,000
Land and buildings .....	16,665,829	17,473,537	17,623,235	16,877,449	13,637,000
Output .....	59,836,493	67,580,501	67,578,371	65,105,632	63,853,000
Production .....	24,565,855	28,366,077	28,411,486	27,265,050	25,128,000

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

(b) Estimated, February, 1947—66,200.

(c) Estimated.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

## 34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	Nine Months Ended 31st March.	
					1946.	1947.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire .....	6,955	17,182	47,560	34,239	22,172	79,255
Arms, ammunition, explosives .....	8,677	68,005	14,533	2,511,203	2,500,169	4,442
Bags, sacks, etc. ....	516,865	552,368	776,509	159,029	158,491	1,136,961
Bitumen .....	9,742	39,419	1,948	10,937	10,147	21,774
Cocoa, coffee and chicory .....	25,586	7,469	16,018	24,551	15,250	20,675
Cordage and twines .....	3,253	8,266	4,434	9,214	6,638	7,266
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i. ....	120,923	90,717	38,446	102,149	65,161	180,051
Earthenware, china, etc. ....	38,384	32,285	37,342	81,390	51,978	78,707
Fertilizers .....	72,643	86,961	154,005	341,736	256,769	315,089
Fibres—Vegetable .....	303,386	265,961	375,886	342,840	255,955	470,176
Fish (all kinds) .....	1,026	1,839	2,855	8,399	3,342	13,121
Glass and glassware .....	28,725	20,797	27,929	66,671	41,883	94,184
Instruments, etc.—						
Musical .....	161	56	61	1,376	908	4,795
Scientific .....	29,605	29,652	16,965	40,845	25,629	67,562
Jewellery and timepieces .....	3,677	1,571	3,101	10,878	7,915	23,119
Linseed .....	38,390	24,994	92,892	69,078	42,248	35,090
Metal manufactures (total) .....	(1,790,244)	(1,064,229)	(694,464)	(1,811,139)	(1,178,455)	(2,265,370)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical .....	95,859	85,871	94,808	336,924	193,780	267,712
Other .....	255,176	195,998	271,423	694,779	462,206	718,272
Iron and steel .....	243,444	217,496	149,192	113,199	66,709	182,972
Non ferrous metals .....	991,259	270,833	3,841	18,635	13,688	9,075
Cutlery and plateware .....	23,739	22,802	18,699	58,872	29,756	71,941
Vehicles (total) .....	(62,326)	(106,533)	(76,305)	(398,673)	(288,587)	(818,310)
Aircraft and parts .....	8,390	60,319	25,066	49,403	48,766	764
Motors, chassis, parts .....	9,786	3,039	21,448	253,218	181,526	613,625
Motor bodies and parts .....	94	—	874	6,916	407	86,504
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts .....	41,225	31,237	25,984	70,520	44,989	96,315
Other vehicles and parts .....	2,831	11,938	2,933	18,616	12,899	21,102
Wire .....	11,174	12,995	3,471	7,732	5,428	20,562
Other metal manufactures .....	107,267	151,701	76,725	182,325	118,301	176,526
Oils, etc.—						
Petrol, etc. ....	1,035,308	492,679	464,705	638,759	458,867	518,255
Kerosene .....	103,379	77,616	173,854	176,678	102,710	154,514
Lubricating (min.) .....	86,225	359,268	67,247	100,680	70,022	100,377
Other .....	244,369	164,683	187,291	203,509	151,786	360,009
Paints, varnishes, pigments .....	7,805	5,490	5,920	17,772	12,211	13,587
Paper, paper pulp, etc. ....	25,217	72,439	82,068	134,707	71,200	241,806
Plastic materials and fibres .....	4,976	2,261	714	5,231	4,336	3,490
Rubber and rubber goods .....	5,478	1,989	6,873	16,464	4,760	45,429
Spices .....	6,853	1,900	3,112	9,283	9,032	12,551
Stationery, books, etc. ....	57,575	77,926	91,032	109,519	83,986	40,767
Sulphur, including brimstone .....	11,618	11,593	22,216	47,372	37,332	47,563
Tea .....	226,256	115,078	134,131	178,918	140,013	216,231
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ....	710,623	569,537	655,545	853,171	602,925	960,610
Timber .....	15,191	41,388	110,083	123,537	87,399	172,291
Tobacco, cigars, etc. ....	25	1	330	2,129	1,047	14,907
Waxes .....	5,781	3,934	12,410	8,532	7,696	5,611
Whisky .....	3,146	6,431	4,984	8,010	2,898	3,870
Yarns .....	32,203	49,715	34,283	58,863	40,157	29,812
All other .....	278,607	415,281	294,948	458,982	312,456	584,557
Total value imports .....	5,858,877	4,780,980	4,656,694	8,777,790	6,843,943	8,443,879

## 35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	Nine Months Ended 31st March.	
						1946.	1947.
QUANTITIES.							
Butter .....	lb.	1,920,932	2,205,836	1,685,768	2,407,272	1,840,272	5,246,683
Cheese .....	lb.	5,078,233	4,788,079	5,056,450	5,778,339	4,185,443	12,927,728
Concentrates, ores, etc. ....	cwt.	1,675,939	1,756,591	1,201,857	2,224,199	1,974,884	865,323
Eggs—							
In shell .....	doz.	210	—	—	944,280	944,280	3,024,720
Not in shell .....	lb.	112,240	246,400	996,360	4,371,204	3,688,468	5,070,348
Fruit—							
Dried—							
Currants .....	lb.	7,577,768	22,068,217	22,220,040	7,288,833	791,408	827,392
Raisins .....	lb.	13,653,665	32,653,893	38,205,875	11,446,898	2,525,944	5,062,486
Other .....	lb.	428,380	118,608	12,285	316,389	171,029	541,366
Fresh—							
Apples .....	case	38	—	—	139,810	19,057	26,462
Oranges .....	case	—	—	—	—	—	39,486
Preserved, pulped .....	lb.	—	—	135,000	10,294	10,294	1,526,460
Grain—							
Wheat .....	bush.	7,332,672	17,230,613	16,030,353	2,747,022	883,255	3,034,548
Barley .....	bush.	489,278	996,406	199,460	700,910	267,552	1,698,306
Flour .....	ton	46,581	88,027	134,893	104,892	56,671	96,152
Lead (pig and in matte) .....	cwt.	559,379	671,308	1,803,226	1,366,718	928,907	1,164,337
Meat (lamb) .....	carc.	639,431	719,182	736,047	104,861	84,368	322,411
Salt .....	cwt.	404,053	520,093	396,905	356,982	336,609	212,298
Wine .....	gall.	334,817	641,764	929,071	1,355,252	984,657	1,717,149
Wool—							
Greasy .....	lb.	35,174,887	42,026,759	41,023,289	75,776,903	57,616,436	48,381,267
Scoured .....	lb.	5,319,280	6,881,650	7,710,962	10,070,717	6,494,296	11,372,837
VALUES (Australian Currency).							
Apparel and attire .....	£	185,974	34,638	27,869	237,090	47,929	146,149
Butter .....	£	108,795	135,562	150,280	214,599	164,054	456,246
Cheese .....	£	186,313	180,038	190,326	249,190	176,141	612,201
Concentrates, ores, etc. ....	£	249,265	230,995	257,246	470,064	383,351	201,449
Eggs—							
In shell .....	£	20	—	—	78,392	78,392	246,205
Not in shell .....	£	26,998	73,920	72,651	364,630	259,690	436,636
Flax .....	£	9,631	90,569	124,661	69,212	51,739	102,892
Fruit—							
Dried—							
Currants .....	£	106,902	394,825	419,752	149,530	13,938	18,245
Raisins .....	£	272,269	730,571	915,744	297,888	73,046	145,851
Other .....	£	24,353	7,133	624	23,080	12,534	35,558
Fresh—							
Apples .....	£	48	—	—	77,394	11,276	27,610
Oranges .....	£	—	—	—	—	—	62,046
Other .....	£	—	—	—	—	—	1,981
Preserved, pulped .....	£	—	—	3,376	305	305	40,885
Grain—							
Wheat .....	£	1,594,995	4,305,804	4,980,455	1,417,601	438,034	1,586,473
Barley .....	£	60,800	204,781	57,261	359,240	132,818	1,175,348
Flour .....	£	447,671	946,063	1,607,056	2,285,925	1,184,714	2,690,918
Other prepared .....	£	22,163	70,198	67,485	40,133	351	273,651
Honey .....	£	1	—	—	41,931	30,003	82,631
Iron and steel scrap .....	£	—	—	—	—	—	27,162
Iron, pig .....	£	164,051	—	—	426	—	820,022
Lead (pig and in matte) .....	£	549,885	818,813	2,453,534	2,724,506	1,756,382	3,719,855
Machines and machinery ..	£	62,788	140,171	95,016	48,960	29,331	159,734
Meat—							
Lamb .....	£	667,363	678,803	688,090	103,080	80,554	429,579
Pork .....	£	45	128,351	511,729	194,750	132,602	98,113
All other .....	£	56,603	450,366	316,184	276,347	212,031	434,480
Milk—condensed, etc. ....	£	—	2,280	785	1,669	1,669	392,832
Salt .....	£	70,420	93,267	67,250	62,504	59,063	40,049
Skins and hides .....	£	182,233	247,797	427,282	1,062,048	379,293	808,495
Spirits (brandy, etc.) .....	£	111,151	106,487	137,074	131,142	104,162	135,301
Tallow .....	£	7,161	125,601	85,730	4,232	4,232	—
Textiles .....	£	6	103	218,480	45,886	26,610	102,259
Vegetables—Fresh, pres. ..	£	38	—	—	489,887	489,887	169,739
Wine .....	£	134,595	245,365	348,804	517,926	372,156	705,982
Wool—							
Greasy .....	£	2,541,062	3,345,806	3,199,913	6,006,941	4,570,351	4,126,560
Scoured .....	£	687,993	805,117	859,192	1,334,194	830,845	1,782,898
Tops, etc. ....	£	192,673	103,349	128,819	117,296	80,067	175,428
All other .....	£	699,110	888,463	754,522	655,502	233,989	777,126
Total value exports.....	£	9,423,375	15,585,236	19,167,190	20,153,500	12,421,539	23,248,589